



FORMER RESIDENTS SUCCUMB

DR. RADEBAUGH DIES IN CALIFORNIA.

Mrs. Milton Plank Dies in Harrisburg from Pneumonia—Henry Boyer of Littlestown.

Henry Boyer, one of Littlestown's wealthy citizens and an interesting character of that place, died last Thursday after a short illness aged 80 years. He became seriously ill earlier in the week and refused medical attention and died without having the services of a physician. Many years ago he had the gold fever and rushed with others across the continent after the yellow stuff. About twenty years ago he went to the Klondike. The greater part of his wealth, it is said, was not made in these adventures, but was made in business adventures in Pennsylvania. One of the peculiarities of his gold hunting days he never lost was that of never wearing a coat, regardless of weather conditions. Large boots and a broad rimmed hat, characteristics of the miners, made up his outfit at all times and he presented a rather unique appearance in an eastern community. The funeral was on Sunday afternoon with interment in the Littlestown Cemetery. He is reported to have had an estate of one hundred thousand dollars and his will was probated in the Register's office this week. He devised his property in Littlestown and contents to his housekeeper, Sarah Hawk and also gives her a legacy of \$8,000 and after a small individual legacy, the balance of his estate is divided between his sisters, Josephine Spangler, of Pennville, and the children of Mrs. Stagle, a deceased sister.

Dr. John M. Radebaugh died at his home in Pasadena, Cal., from injuries received in an automobile accident in his 70th year. He was born in Chambersburg and graduated from Gettysburg College in the class of 1870. He was a son of the late Mrs. Robert Horner by a first marriage and read medicine in the office of Dr. Robert Horner in Gettysburg and graduated from the Medical Department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1873, and began the practice of medicine in that city, being resident physician of Orthopedic Hospital in 1874, and at Blockley Hospital in 1875 and 1876. He practiced his profession in Gettysburg from 1876 to 1881, when he went to Pasadena, and resided there until his death, becoming a leading physician of that city. He is survived by three half sisters, Misses Annie and Mary Horner, of this place, and Mrs. Homer Young, of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Milton H. Plank died at her home in Harrisburg on Wednesday after a short illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Plank was aged about 49 years and for a number of years has been in delicate health. Mr. and Mrs. Plank made their home in Gettysburg for about five years, returning to Harrisburg about eight years ago. She is survived by her husband and three children, Louise, Allan and Bertha, at home, and two sisters, Mrs. Wenschoff and Miss Bertha Fink, of Harrisburg.

Col. Lewis Beidler, secretary of the late Governor Hastings, and who served on the Governor's Staff afterwards, died on December 13 in Philadelphia, from heart disease. He was on Governor Stuart's staff during the 50th anniversary reunion of soldiers of the North and South at Gettysburg in 1913, and had charge of many details of that event. He went with Gov. Stuart to Salisbury, N. C., to dedicate a state monument there. During the war he was associated with Lewis S. Sadler, Executive Secretary of Public Safety and Defense Committee, in expenditure of two million dollars for state and war activities. Since then he has been with Hon. Frank C. McClain, former Lt. Gov., ex-Secretary of the new Welfare Commission.

Mrs. Louisa Wolf, widow of the late Henry Wolf, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Berkheimer, in Abbottstown, on Dec. 13 aged 80 years and 9 months. She had been a life long resident of Abbottstown. Her husband died in 1918. Her death followed four days after the death of her sister, Mrs. Mary Lillich, reported in our last issue. The funeral was on Sunday, services by Rev. Paul Glatfelter and interment in the Lutheran Cemetery at Abbottstown. She was a daughter of the late Josiah and Lydia Hare and leaves a daughter, Mrs. Alice Switzer, of Abbottstown, and an adopted daughter, Miss Emma Wolff, of York. The following brothers and sisters survive: Mrs. Sarah Markle, Mrs. Aaron Wolff, Edward and John Hare, of Abbottstown, and Mrs. Amos Spangler, of New Oxford.

Lewis N. Brady, of Irishtown, died last week aged 84 years, 6 months and 6 days. Mr. Brady was a son of Thomas and Maggie Brady. On November 10, 1862, he was married to Miss Mary Filler, who survives him with the following children: Mrs. Jennie Adams, of York; Mrs. Jacob Kale, of Hanover; Mrs. Stanley Blake, of Baltimore; Harry Brady, of Edgegrove; Mrs. Mary Melhorn, Mrs. Paul Lawrence, M. S. Arthur (Continued on page 2.)

NUSS AT COUNTY HOME

IS NOT BETTERED BY STATEMENT OF DIRECTORS.

The Reports Month by Month of Their Physicians Are Not Referred to.

The charges against the management at the Almshouse has brought a reply from the Directors of the Poor, addressed to the newspaper publishing statements of inmates. This reply is in effect an indirect denial, a whitewash. No fault can be found anywhere. About the only thing admitted is that "there has been times when food has not been sufficiently cooked," and they try to escape from this on ground of "individual taste," and seek to throw blame on the inmates "who are not satisfied with what they receive and would not be satisfied, in our judgment, under any circumstances."

The Directors of the Poor have not replied to the real charge and have made no attempt to do so. In the whole reply not a word is mentioned as to Dr. Dalbey and his persistent presentation to these Directors of the conditions he has observed for the past nine months.

In April Dr. Dalbey in his monthly report to the Directors of Poor called attention to the "amount of wasted food occasionally due to insufficient cooking."

In May the Doctor again reports, "I have already formally called your attention to what I considered a waste of food, the result of improper preparation and I would respectfully urge upon the Board that measures be taken to correct this. If this improper preparation of food only happened occasionally there might be some excuse."

In June the Doctor reports "Wish it were possible for me to report improvement in the feeding of the inmates. The expressions of the inmates and my observations do not allow me to report favorably."

In July, "I have reported so often the condition of the food for the inmates that I feel it is useless to report it again. There has not been any improvement," and he accompanied this with what he declared to be an accurate record of the meals served from July 10 to July 31, and this is an interesting exhibition of the miserable condition the Doctor has called attention to again and again.

In August Doctor Dalbey repeats, "I have reported the poor dietary for many months. I can only report there has not been any improvement. It is impossible for these poor old people without teeth to assimilate sufficient nourishment for this dietary to be comfortable. Fried ham as it is served to these inmates is just so much meat wasted."

In September follows this: "I have reported poor dietary for many months. I can only report that there has not been any improvement except the potatoes are not wasted as they have been. The oatmeal and cereal continue to be thrown out to the hogs."

In October the Doctor adds to his comment, that "if it is impossible for the Directors to see that the conditions are not changed it is one of my duties to report the conditions to the Board of Charities."

In October again the report is made, "The dietary you directed me to prepare was so much time wasted. There has not been the slightest effort made to comply with it."

In report for November Dr. Dalbey says: "I have taken a keen interest in the welfare of the Almshouse and its inmates. I can assure you all of my observations and suggestions have been given with only one object in view, that of improvement, not criticism or antagonism. I am really sorry that you have not seen fit to pay any attention to my reports."

The Directors visit the Almshouse once a month and several extra times, giving probably five hours each time or a total of 75 to 80 hours in the year. Dr. Dalbey reports that in 11 months he has given 350 hours of his time at the County Home. Who is the best judge of the conditions? There can be only one answer, Dr. Dalbey.

These reports stare the whitewashing Directors in the face, asking questions that have not been answered.

Every church and organization having charitable functions should make themselves acquainted with the conditions and the Directors should be visited at their next meeting and presented with all kinds of protests, verbal and written. They should be made to realize what an awakened public sentiment means.

It is within the power of the Directors to take action that would be remedial and beneficial.

It is a miserable mess for a Merry Christmas to the good people of Adams county, and whitewash is not the remedy.

The Plank Garage Changes Hands.

Eddie and Ira Plank and Dr. E. H. Markley have sold their large new garage on the corner of York and Stratton streets to Charles and Geo. Hemler, of near town. Geo. Hemler has been employed at the garage for the past six months. The Plank brothers and Dr. Markley will continue to hold the agencies for the cars they now sell and have leased the display room in the corner of the garage where they will continue their business.

To You and Yours

OUR CHRISTMAS WISH

IT REQUIRES not the occasion of Christmas with its joys, cheer and prevalent good will, to arouse in us a sense of the appreciation due patrons of this paper.

In our hearts and minds are gratitude and good thoughts for you during every day of the year; but Christmas hallows our sentiments and makes their expression fitting and timely.

Such as we have accomplished and such good as may be traceable to our efforts would not have been possible without your sustaining power and co-operation. If in any sense we have upheld a beacon, you have supplied oil for the lamp. If ours has been a chariot, yours has been the motive element which has kept it on its way.

All characters appealing to or endeavoring to entertain the public, must be given a certain meed of applause or they cannot exist. With those engaged in publishing a newspaper, the applause comes in the interest which readers manifest in its columns and in an occasional word of approval. The practical help of subscribers and advertisers has enabled us to maintain a publication standard; their encouragement has furnished the degree of pleasure necessary as an incentive to our daily tasks.

May the spirit of Christmas work for you the full degree of its bountifulness. May you be enabled to get the same amount of pleasure and benefit from these columns that we have derived from making them.

THE PUBLISHERS

WEDDINGS.

Peters—Rouzer.—J. Clair Peters, of Gettysburg, and Miss Grace M. Rouzer, of near Biglerville, were married in Carlisle Tuesday evening, Dec. 7, by Rev. E. L. Colbentz, pastor of the First Reformed Church of that place. The bride is a daughter of Robert W. Rouzer, of Guernsey, and wore a suit of brown velvet with hat to match. The bridegroom is a son of William H. Peters, of Biglerville. He is a graduate of Pennsylvania Business College, of Lancaster, and at present is bookkeeper for the Gettysburg Furniture Company, but has recently accepted a position as head accountant with a firm in Hagerstown, Md., where he will be located after the first of the new year.

Sheely—Derr.—David Sheely, son of Calvin G. Sheely, of New Oxford, and Miss Clara Derr, of Harrisburg, were married in that city about two weeks ago. The groom is employed in Harrisburg and the couple will reside at the bride's home there. Mr. and Mrs. Sheely spent the week end at New Oxford.

Clay—Rhodes.—Miss Esther P. Rhodes, daughter of Theodore Rhodes, daughter of Theodore N. Clay, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Clay, of York, were married Sunday at the parsonage of St. Stephen's Reformed Church in that city by the pastor, Rev. E. T. Rhodes. The bridegroom is employed by Robert S. Frisby, a tailor, and the bride in the office of the Bell Telephone Company. Mr. and Mrs. Clay will reside in York.

Rife—Frans.—Clair L. Rife, son of

Gleason Rife, of East Berlin, and Miss Mai C. Franz, daughter of Peter Franz, of near Dover, were married Sunday by Rev. O. P. Schellhammer, at his residence in York. Mr. and Mrs. Rife left immediately on a wedding trip to points in eastern Pennsylvania, including Lebanon, Sunbury, Harrisburg and Reading. On their return they will reside in Dover.

Little—Folmer.—P. H. Little, of Hanover, at one time a member of the class of 1919 at Gettysburg College, was married Thursday morning to Miss Pauline Gardner Folmer, of Hanover. The ceremony was performed in the St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Hanover by Rev. R. H. Bergstresser. On their return from a wedding trip they will reside in Hanover.

Wilson—Wrigley.—At a ceremony performed in the Friends' Meeting House at New Garden, Chester county, on last Saturday afternoon, Miss Florence Wrigley, of Avondale, became the bride of William B. Wilson, of Bendersville, commander of the 1st E. Lady American Legion Post at Arendtsville.

Murtorf—Winand.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Winand, of Uriah, Guy E. Murtorf, of Idaville, and Miss Mary Esther Winand, of Uriah, were united in matrimony by Rev. G. W. Frey. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served.

—Mrs. Earl Strevig and daughter, of Pittsburgh, are visiting Charles Speake at his home on Hanover St.

County Nurse.

Miss Kate Briel has been appointed nurse for Adams county by the State Department of Health, and the host of friends of Miss Briel rejoice in her appointment and that she will remain in the town and county and continue on larger scale the grand work she has been doing for many years as district or civic nurse. Miss Briel takes the place of Miss Kerstetter's place, who was the State nurse for Franklin and Adams counties, and who will now have charge of the work in the latter county alone. Miss Briel will continue all the features of the State nurse, the clinics as have been established and new ones that will be developed, the tuberculosis work and other features.

Barrel Factory.

A barrel factory is to be added to the equipment of the Gettysburg Ice and Storage Company. It will be located in building now used by Chas. E. Swisher, produce dealer, on the property of the Ice and Storage Co. The building will be remodeled and put in shape for the manufacturing of barrels and containers and machinery bought. It is estimated that the improvements will cost about \$10,000. Chas. B. Dougherty, general manager of the Gettysburg Ice and Storage Co. will be the manager of the new company.

—The Reaser and Gettysburg Furniture Factories were closed last Thursday afternoon, until arrangement for the stock on hand can be made. It is likely that work will be resumed on January 3, Monday.

PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.

—Charles and David Schwartz, of Mt. Joy township, near town, have gone to Dixon, Ill., where they will spend two weeks with the family of S. H. Patterson.

—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Enterline and sons, of Ashland, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Baltimore street.

—Cadet John Weikert, of West Point Military Academy, is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. P. Weikert at their home in McKnightstown.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Ball, of Mahanoy City, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. McC. Dickson, West Middle street.

—Mrs. George Oyler and Miss Eva Oyler, of Arendtsville, Miss Ellen Oyler, of Pittsburgh, and Earl Miller of Philadelphia, were visitors in town on Tuesday.

—William Kendlehart, of High Bridge, N. J., is spending the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kendlehart, West Middle street.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed. McCammon, Baltimore street, have gone to Baltimore to spend several weeks.

—Miss Elizabeth Huber, of Sweet Briar College, Va., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Huber, Carlisle street.

—Miss Lillie Heagy, Philadelphia, is spending Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Heagy, Steinwehr avenue.

—Miss Louise Bender, of Walnut Lane School, Philadelphia, is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bender, Baltimore street.

—Joseph Fritchey, of Wilmington, Del., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. H. True, at her home on Lincoln avenue.

—Prof. C. Paul Cessna, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending two weeks with his family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crouse, Baltimore street.

—Donald P. McPherson, Jr., of the Gilman School, Baltimore, is visiting his parents, Hon. and Mrs. D. P. McPherson, Carlisle street.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Farrell and son, Chambersburg street, have gone to West Chester to spend the winter months.

—J. L. Butt, C. S. Butt, C. S. Duncan, of town, Harry Riddlemoser, of McKnightstown, and George W. Schwartz, of Cashtown, spent several days this week in Reading attending Berks County Court where the equity case against the Franklin Operating Co., formerly the Cashtown Iron Ore and Metallic Co., is being heard.

—Hon. and Mrs. S. McC. Swope have gone to Dayton, Ohio, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Wing.

—The students of the High School are rehearsing "When a Feller Needs a Friend," a three act farce, which will be presented in the Lincoln Way Theatre on Thursday evening, January 13. The proceeds will be for the High School Athletic Association.

—Prof. and Mrs. Chester Allen, of East Lansing, Mich., announce the birth of a daughter, Dec. 14. Mrs. Allen before her marriage was Miss Anna Eckenrode, of West High St., this place.

—F. A. Waybright, of Gettysburg, was elected President of the Carroll County Agricultural and Fair Association for ensuing year at meeting of the directory last week.

—Rev. Harry Daniels made an inspiring talk at the December meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association on Thursday evening of last week. The program was made up of Christmas songs and recitations.

—Dr. J. A. Singmaster made an address on Friday of last week at the dedication of the Westminster Theological Seminary building of the Methodist Church at Westminster, Md.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Plank, North Stratton street, were called to Harrisburg on Wednesday on account of the death of Mrs. Milton H. Plank, of that city.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McSherry, of Los Angeles, are visiting Mr. McSherry's mother, Mrs. Anna McSherry, West Middle street.

—Miss Marion Deardorff, trained nurse, who has been spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deardorff, S. Stratton street, has returned to Philadelphia. Miss Deardorff will leave next week for Havana, Cuba, accompanying a patient from Philadelphia who will spend the winter in Cuba.

W. C. T. U. Takes Treat to Co. Home.

The members of the Mary Schick Union of the W. C. T. U. served a Christmas treat to the inmates of the Adams County Almshouse on Tuesday. The ladies furnished cakes, cinnamon buns, clear candy, oranges and apples and C. B. Dougherty, of the Ice and Storage Co., presented a generous supply of ice cream for the occasion. The refreshments were served at long tables in the various buildings and all those who were not able to come to the dining rooms were served in their rooms.

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DEATHS.

(Continued from page 1.)

Noel, Thomas Brady, of McSherrytown: Mrs. William Lawrence and Mrs. John Lawrence, of Irishtown. He is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Fowler. Mr. Brady was a veteran of the Civil War, having been a member of Company G, 16th Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. Funeral was from Conewago Chapel with a mass of requiem by Rev. Dr. Charles Koch last Saturday morning with interment in the Chapel Cemetery.

George S. Murtoffi, a veteran of the Civil War, died Sunday at his home in Dickinson township, Cumberland county, near Gardners, from heart disease and asthma, aged 76 years, 8 months and 25 days. He fought three years in the Civil War with Company E of the Second Regiment Heavy Artillery, Pennsylvania Volunteers. At the end of his three year term in the army he re-enlisted for six more months. While taking part in the Battle of the Wilderness Mr. Murtoffi was wounded in his left heel. He also participated in the battles at Spotsylvania and Antietam and arrived at Gettysburg several hours after battle here. Mr. Murtoffi, who was a member of the Mt. Holly G. A. R. Post, leaves a wife and the following daughters and sons: Mrs. James Smith, of near Gardners; William Murtoffi, of Mt. Holly Springs; Mrs. Levi Smith, at home; John Murtoffi, of Sparrows Point, Md. He is survived by the following brothers and sisters: William Murtoffi, of Idaville; Jacob Murtoffi, of York; John Murtoffi, of Gardners; Daniel Murtoffi, of Gardners; Benjamin Murtoffi, of Steelton; Mrs. Charles Steese, of Gardners; Mrs. Wilson Heller, of Idaville; Mrs. Daniel Wiley, of Gardners; and Mrs. Jesse Bauser, of Harrisburg. Funeral services were held in Goodyear Lutheran Church on Wednesday by Rev. G. W. Fry assisted by Rev. Mr. Flick, with interment in adjoining cemetery.

Mrs. Harrietta M. Emlet, wife of Jacob Emlet, of Gardners, Route 3, died Monday morning after a week's illness of heart trouble, aged 54 years, 2 months and 14 days. Mrs. Emlet was a daughter of the late Henry and Elizabeth Mummert, of near Abbottstown, and was a consistent member of the Reformed Church at New Chester. She leaves her husband and these sons and daughters: George Emlet, of Straban township; Lawrence Emlet and Vert Emlet, of Tyrone township; Miss Bessie Emlet, Miss Lillie Emlet and Harvey Emlet, at home. One sister, Mrs. Hiram Heller, of Biglerville; three brothers, Jacob Mummert, of Hanover; Nathaniel Mummert, of Shippensburg, and John Mummert, of Abbottstown. Funeral was on Thursday by Rev. Flick and Rev. I. S. Ditzler, with interment in the New Chester Cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tanger, widow of the late David Tanger, of Hanover, died on Monday following an illness from a complication of diseases aged 84 years, 1 month and 21 days. She leaves three daughters and a son: Mrs. Eva T. Menges, of Menges Mills; David A. Tanger, of Gettysburg; Mrs. Kathryn Kemper, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Viola Sheely, of Hanover, with whom she made her home. She is also survived by a step-daughter, Mrs. Fannie Hostetter, a step-son, John C. Tanger, both of Hanover, and a sister, Mrs. Susan Herman, of Carlisle. Funeral was on Thursday services by her pastor, Rev. Dr. Abner S. DeChant, with interment in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Isaiah E. Test, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home in McAllen township on Dec. 13, from dropsy and heart trouble. He was a native of York county and coming to Adams county following the trade of millwright for many years. He resided in Bendersville for 18 years. He was the last of eight sons and daughters of Jacob and Mary Test. He was a member of the 103rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. He leaves two sons, Charles E. Test, of McAllen township, and William E. Test, of York.

Miss Sarah Nace, aged 78 years, 5 months and fifteen days, died at her home in Littlestown on Monday. She is survived by two sisters, Miss Miriam Nace and Mrs. James Miller, both of Littlestown. Funeral services in the Catholic Church on Wednesday with burial in Catholic Cemetery.

Conrad Eisenhart, formerly of this county, died last Tuesday at his home in York aged 73 years. He leaves his wife and three sons, Wesley, Theodore and Chauncey, all of York; and two brothers, Peter Eisenhart of East Berlin, and J. Frank Eisenhart, of Abbottstown.

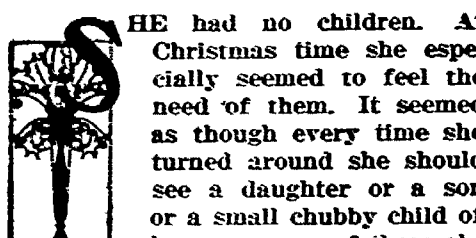
Edna Elizabeth Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Walter, of Arendtsville, died on last Friday after a short illness from congestion of the brain, in her 12th year. She was a bright and attractive young girl and her death was specially sad to her community. The funeral was on Tuesday, services by Rev. D. T. Koser with interment in the Arendtsville Cemetery. She leaves besides her parents, living on Brookview Fruit Farm in Franklin township, her grandparents, Jacob Walter, of Highland township, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hartman, of Arendtsville, a brother, Gift H. Walter, and a sister, Marie E. Walter.

Mrs. Daniel C. Stoner died at her home in Fairfield on Monday from dropsy aged 69 years, 8 months and 18 days. She has lived in Fairfield all her life and is survived by her husband and one sister, Mrs. Calvin Sanders, of Fairfield. Funeral on Wednesday with interment in Fairfield Union Cemetery.

Christmas Journey

A True Story for Grown-Ups

By Mary Graham Donner



HE had no children. At Christmas time she especially seemed to feel the need of them. It seemed as though every time she turned around she should see a daughter or a son or a small chubby child of her own—one of those she had dreamed of and who had never stepped outside of her dreams.

Yes! She, Gertrude Harding, was a "born mother" to whom no children had been born.

But this year she had forgotten something most important to be done. And it was only several days before Christmas.

She went down town, made her purchase after quite a delay and left the shop.

Outside were three small children, their faces close against the window pane, their eyes gleaming, their small ill-clad bodies tense and quivering with emotion.

"Aw, gee, look at it stop at the station! There, she's off the track now! No, she ain't. She's back on again."

The second child was reading a sign.

"They says that in this here shop that it's the land where the dreams of children come true. D'ye suppose they's kiddin'?"

The third child, a little girl, who was clutching what once had been a doll was looking at one in the shop's window.

"If I could jes' touch her hair," she sighed.

"Would you like to go inside the shop?" Gertrude Harding asked the children.

They looked at her abruptly. "D'ya mean it?"

And through the shop, straight to the children's department she took them.

It was a revelation to her to realize the joy that was derived by these children from the intimate contact with toys they knew they could never own.

They had gone inside one of the big shops and had been treated as well as anybody: they had not been afraid. They had looked to their heart's content.

"It's true—what they's said," the children agreed afterward, "in there it is the land all right, where children's dreams come true." For the reality of Fairyland had been expressed by the marvelous and magical toys and games and gay decorations of the Christmas shop.

If Gertrude Harding told herself afterward, these children had so loved a trip into the gaudy of a children's shop, were there not others who would like to journey forth into the world of toys, too?

She thought it over. And did not stop there. She rang up a certain number and asked for the matron.

"You're the matron of the Children's hospital, aren't you? Well, I wondered if any of your children would care to go with me tomorrow and take a trip through the children's toy shops? They're most attractively fixed up this year and some of them have special attractions. A Santa Claus and many other wondrous features!"

So Gertrude Harding called for the children. There were 15 who were able to go and of that 15 the majority were motherless.

Such an afternoon as Gertrude Harding had. And such an afternoon as the children had.

Those in the shops seemed especially anxious to do what they could for the children who were so obviously from a home or hospital. The mechanical toys even seemed to put more spirit into their performances Gertrude Harding thought.

As they were coming home several little hands found their way into both of Gertrude Harding's hands. One clutched a little finger, another had hold of her thumb: so it went.

"Mrs., one of them ventured, 'let's pretend we're all children from a kindergarten and that you're our teacher. Don't let's pretend we're from a hospital, eh?'"

"Yes, let's pretend that," she answered them. "Or how would it do to pretend that I was your mother and that you were all my children?"

"Would you—honest—would you pretend that?" one asked and the others looked at her eagerly, hoping, hoping she would not refuse.

"That would be the best 'pretend' of all," she smiled at them.

So they "pretended" and so they went back very happily from their Christmas shopping trip.

nothing of. They must just let us go along and share our secret together, eh?"

And then the clown beat upon his drum and the children all marched stiffly behind.

When a magnificent Santa Claus asked the children to sing with him and the voices of the hospital children sang out with the rest Gertrude Harding felt herself swelling with pride.

Later when Santa Claus perceived that one of the hospital children had an unusually lovely voice he asked him to sing alone.

And there in the shop he sang, sang with the thrill of happiness that a bird sings with when first he feels the warmth and sweet fragrance of the spring.

He had never been asked to sing before like this—in a big shop where people were and where people listened to him, not because he was being visited in a hospital and must do his part to entertain the visitors, but because somehow or other they liked his voice.

It rang out true and strong. He shifted the crutch which he had never been without and which he had never been without to the end of his days, and then he was asked to sing an encore.

His face was flushed with the pleasure of doing something which was liked in this big outside world.

He looked at Santa Claus and beamed.

He had already sung a popular song which he had learned from the squealing talking machine which someone had given the hospital when it was no longer fit for the home, and now he thought he would sing something better. Somehow he felt it would be proper, and vaguely perhaps he felt it would show a gratitude for Christmas that went deeper. Dimly he thought these things.

Someone had taught them a hymn in the hospital, a hymn which he had always loved. It made one feel better, stronger, happier somehow. It was a very glorious hymn he had always thought.

And he sang:

"It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth
To touch their harps of gold;
Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From heaven's all-gracious king;
The world in solemn stillness lay
To hear the angels sing."

Right to the end of the hymn he sang and the people thanked him and Santa Claus told him it had been lovely and gave him a man-like clap on the back.

Gertrude Harding had felt a lump in her throat and had smiled with eyes that were misty.

So the angels did bend near the earth—even in these days—and even over hospitals where crippled and ill children were. It was the humans, not the angels, who forgot and who went through life not thinking!

Back to the hospital she took the children late, late that afternoon. The hospital was in semi-darkness. Children who had been too recently operated upon or who could not leave their beds, sat up as best they could to hear of the news of the outside world.

Little white-clad figures listened to the glowing accounts brought to them of the great life which went on beyond the ward.

And for every little child who had to stay in the hospital, Gertrude Harding had brought a small present, only a trifling one, but a remembrance from the great world.

Then the hospital rules which had been lifted for a few minutes after the ones who had been out so late had come back, were in order again, and there was silence in the ward, and soon there would come sleep.

When she got home that evening, tired but very, very happy, she said to herself:

"There are born mothers, yes! And there are born children, too! Children who need to be loved as much as women who need children to love. And though there is a difference between those of one's very own, and those who are not, it seems as though no one who is a 'born mother' should go through life, walking blindly by the many motherless children."

"For every childless mother there is a motherless child to whom one can give some of the love and interest and the pride which would otherwise go to waste."

In her sleep she seemed to hear the Christmas carol which the hospital had had sung and she knew what had been revealed to her—

She had traveled into the land of children at Christmas time and had smiled the smile that can be smiled when one gets a look at the heart of a child!

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Catarrah Cannot Be Cured
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrah deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrh is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or perfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane. Half's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the tubes.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh Deafness that cannot be cured by Half's Catarrh Medicine. Catarrh Medicine, All Druggists, 75c. **Dr. J. C. HENRY & CO., Toledo, O.**

Dr. Thomas, of Pittsburgh, who has been hunting with the Arendtsville Camp, killed a six point buck.

Serious Results from Colds.
Colds not only cause a tremendous financial loss but are also a serious injury to every one who contracts them as they lower the vitality and prepare the system for the more serious diseases. It is not at all unusual for people who have serious lung trouble to say "I had a hard cold last winter." Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can. The People's Drug Store.

David Trimmer, of New Chester, was arrested by Chief Crabbs, of Hanover, and Detective C. H. Wilson, of Gettysburg, on a warrant issued by Squire Geo. L. Rice, of McSherrytown, on oath of A. B. Lippy, charging him with the larceny of a victrola, several bathing suits and blankets from the Red Men's cottage near Dick's Dam. The offense occurred about the 4th or 5th of Nov.

An Old Reliable Remedy for Children
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children have been used by Mothers for over 30 years for feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders and Headache. They break up colds in 24 hours, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Get a package at your druggists to use when needed.

Mrs. Jacob Hollinger, East Berlin, aged about 50 years, was severely injured her right arm being caught in a circular saw at her home. Mrs. Hollinger was assisting her husband and D. W. Sunday in sawing wood and was in the act of placing a piece of wood when the saw caught her right forearm. It was necessary to sew up the gash with 15 stitches.

Foley's Honey and Tar COMPOUND

STOPS THAT DISTRESSING COUGH—checks it quickly and surely, clears the throat of phlegm and mucus, and coats the raw, inflamed surfaces with a healing, soothing medicine.

Don't Cough Until Weak
"I am an old lady, 75 years old, and I had a very bad cough from having influenza. I thought it a good time to try Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, and I sure and got a bottle, and it stopped my cough, and I got better. So now I am around the house again."—Mrs. Mary Kisby, Spokane, Wash.

We can prove no imitation or substitute is as good as the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar
Sold by People's Drug Store.

Herbert L. Grimm, at one time editor of the Star and Sentinel, has been elected Director and Secretary and Treasurer of the Fordette Engine Co. of Huntingdon, W. Va.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers, rely on Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil. Fine for cuts, burns, bruises. Should be kept in every home. 30c and 60c.

An aluminum heel factory has been started at Wrightsville. The product is a heel for women's shoes, made of an alloy of aluminum. It will be much cheaper than wooden or leather heels.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law; every bottle guaranteed. Sample free.

John Hall (colored), a convict who escaped from guards in charge of a gang of convicts who were laboring on a road at Front Royal, Va., last Sunday night, was captured in Hanover on Friday. When he escaped from the guards he wore a leg-iron and ball and chain. He fled the heavy ball from his fastening and made his way northward. At a farm about three miles outside of Hanover with a saw borrowed from the farmer, cut away the leg-iron.

Hay Fever-Catarrh
Prompt Relief Guaranteed
SCHIFFMANN'S CATARRH BALM
ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

Rodger Rittase, son of William Rittase, of York, was awarded first prize in the art exhibit held recently in the Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia. His work was entitled "Misty Valley" and attracted a great deal of attention from art critics. Its duplicate was reproduced in the Philadelphia newspapers. Young Rittase was awarded \$500. He sold the picture for a neat cash consideration. Wm. Rittase and family formerly resided in Littlestown.

Get the Genuine and Avoid Waste
SAPOLIO
Economy in Every Case

Shoes Wear Longer
When you walk in comfort; so do stockings. A package of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes, gives you that "old shoe" comfort. Allen's Foot-Ease prevents shoe rotting and keeps shoes clean, callouses, and makes tight or new shoes feel easy.

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INSTANTLY RELIEVED WITH
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OR MONEY REFUNDED ASK ANY DRUGGIST

S. H. Rebert has returned to his home in Littlestown after spending several weeks in Frederick where he underwent an operation and X-ray treatment for throat trouble. He is considerably improved.

Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver perhaps needs waking up. Doan's Regulets for bilious attacks. 30c at all stores.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

H. U. Walter is making a number of improvements to the property in the Rether block in Biglerville which he recently purchased from George Shank. Mr. Walter has recently been reappointed postmaster and will move the office to his new place about the first of the year.

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WANTED—Attendants for the insane.
Young or middle aged men. Qualified men may enter the training school for nurses. Wages \$50.00 per month and all living expenses, with increase to \$65.00 through continued service. Annual vacation given with pay. Reference required. Address, Superintendent, State Hospital, Warren, Pa.

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Harry U. Walter was reappointed postmaster of Biglerville on Tuesday and N. B. Sprengle postmaster of East Berlin.

Recommended to School Children.
Rena C. Marchard, 36 Lawrence St., Salem, Mass., writes: "I used Foley's Honey and Tar with good results, so I recommend it to every child that goes to school." Clears mucus and phlegm, checks straining coughing, makes easy breathing, soothes raw, inflamed membranes, and stops tickling. People's Drug Store.

S. E. Wentz, miller at the Lincoln Flour Mill, New Oxford, moved to Taneytown where he has secured a position as miller.

Good Advice.
Take Chamberlain's Tablets as soon as you have finished your supper and they will produce a gentle movement of the bowels on the following morning. They will also improve your digestion and make you feel better in every way. People's Drug Store.

Six for One—Half Dozen for Other.
On the sixth day of the deer hunting season, which was the sixth year of the club's existence, the sixth member of the Cold Spring Hunting Club killed the sixth deer of the club, and the members broke the camp, which was located near Pine Grove Furnace, and returned to their homes.

Slowing Up in Winter.
Lack of outdoor exercise, and heavy meals in winter disturb digestion. The bowels should not be clogged with undigested, poisonous waste matter. Foley Cathartic Tablets cleanse the bowels without griping or nausea, banish biliousness and headaches, bloating, gas and bad breath. People's Drug Store.

How to be Healthy.
If you would enjoy good health keep your bowels regular and your stomach and liver in good working order. This is easily done by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets strengthen the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. They are easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. They only cost a quarter. People's Drug Store.

Congressman Brooks was advised that an increase of pension to \$72 per month had been granted to Edward Spangler, of Littlestown, a Civil War veteran.

Pittsburg Man Had Trouble.
John Dillemath, 4410 Calvin St., Pittsburg, Pa., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills are O.K. and will relieve kidney or bladder trouble. I know from experience." Men and women past middle age find Foley Kidney Pills good for backache, rheumatic pains and other symptoms of kidney trouble. People's Drug Store.

Nineteen dollars was realized at the Shadow Social at the home of Rose McDermitt in New Oxford recently for the benefit of the Annie M. Warner Hospital.

BITES—STINGS
Wash the parts with warm, salt water—then apply—
VICKS VAPORUB

Mrs. David Hoover, who quit housekeeping in East Berlin and disposed of her household effects at public sale, is making her home with her nephew, Geo. A. Raffensperger, and family, near Hunterstown.

Mrs. Bullock Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.
"Last winter when my children were sick with colds and were coughing a good deal I gave them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. C. M. Bullock, Gorham, N. Y. "I relieved them at once and under this treatment all symptoms of the cold gradually disappeared. My experience with this medicine warrants by recommending it to others." People's Drug Store.

By unanimous vote Rev. Clark W. Heller was elected pastor of Salem Reformed Church, Sunday. Rev. Heller is now stationed at Fairfield.

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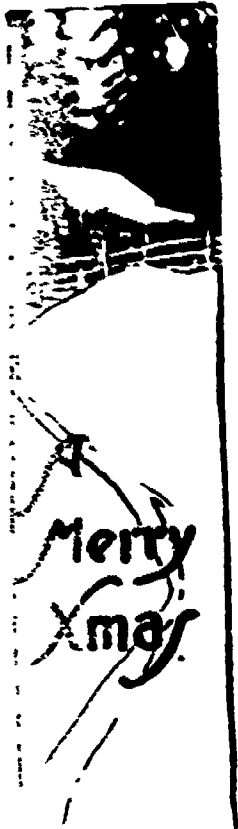
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We gladly take this opportunity to wish

A Merry Christmas

To all our customers and friends

ECKERT SHOE AND SOCKING STORE

GETTYSBURG, PA.

Clean Up Poison Soaked Kidneys Advises Dr. Carey

Thousands Die Every Year Because They Allow Poisonous Deposits to Accumulate in Kidneys.

Don't flush your kidneys with harsh makeshifts says Dr. Carey, they are too frail and delicately constructed to treat them rough.

For 40 years I have been prescribing Marshroot for kidney and bladder sickness and now that I have retired from active practice I have made arrangements with leading druggists to dispense this wonderful prescription at a moderate price.

Beware of kidney disease—thousands die of it every year who ought to be enjoying the blessings of life and health.

If you have specks floating before the eyes, puffs under eyes, clammy feet or moist palms, backache or sideache you ought to get a bottle of Dr. Carey's Marshroot right away.

It has conquered thousands of cases of kidney and bladder diseases and is the medicine you can always depend upon.

IMPORTANT—Dr. Daniel G. Carey has been a practicing physician for many years and his great prescription, "Marshroot," has cured thousands of sufferers from kidney and bladder troubles. It is not a patent medicine and is only sold through drug stores in order to accommodate his patients. Shuman's Drug Store can supply you

"The Farmer's Worst Enemy—Rats. The Farmer's Best Friend—Rat-Snap."

These are the words of James Baxter, N. J.: "Ever since I tried RAT-SNAP I have always kept it in the house. Never fails. Used about \$3.00 worth of RAT-SNAP a year and figure it saves me \$300 in chicks, eggs and feed. RAT-SNAP is convenient, just break up cake, no mixing with other food." Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Gettysburg Dept. Store, People's Drug Store, Adams County Hardware Co.

WE GUARANTEE \$36.00 PER WEEK full time or 75c an hour spare time selling Guaranteed Hosiery. Agents making \$75.00 to \$100 per week. Good hosiery is an absolute necessity, you can sell it easily and make large profits. Experience unnecessary. **EAGLE HOSIERY COMPANY, DARBYS, PA.**

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election for thirteen directors of the Liberty and Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Association will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg, Saturday, Jan. 8, 1921, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. D. P. DELAP, Sec.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election of twelve Directors of the Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg will be held in the Directors' Room of the Citizens Trust Co., Gettysburg, on Monday, January 10, 1921, between the hours of 11 and 12 M. R. WM. BREAN, Sec.

Returns from Europe.

David M. Wolff, of Baltimore, formerly of Gettysburg, has returned from his European trip. He visited France and viewed his son's grave at Romaine, France, where lie 21,000 dead of the American Expeditionary Forces, who fell in action at Argonne Forest and other actions. He speaks very highly of the beautiful soldiers' cemetery at Romaine, located on a hillside back of the village. They sleep in soil which belongs to them and for which they gave the last full measure of devotion.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner, of Norfolk, Va., are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Epley, North Stratton street.

WANTED—Clean White Eggs at Compiler Office.

LICENSE NOTICE.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Adams County, Pa.

It is ordered that all applications for license for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt, or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the year 1921 will be heard on Friday, the 14th day of January, 1921, at 10:30 o'clock A. M., of said day, at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time on the subject with the judges personally either by letter or any private way.

The petition verified by affidavit of applicant shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Act of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars, with not less than two reputable freeholders of the County of Adams as sureties, each of them to be a bona-fide owner of real estate in said county, worth over and above all encumbrances the sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000) Dollars or one sufficient surey where the same is a Security, Trust or Surety Company organized and existing under the laws of this Commonwealth or under the laws of any other State of the United States of America, duly authorized to do business within the State of Pennsylvania by the Insurance Commissioner thereof; to be approved by the Court granting such license and to be conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the selling or furnishing of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, and to pay all damages which may be recovered in any action which may be instituted against the license under the provisions of any act of Assembly, and all costs, fines and penalties imposed upon said licensee under any indictment for violating any act of Assembly relating to selling or furnishing liquors as aforesaid. If any person is surety on more than one bond he shall certify that he is worth Four Thousand (\$4,000) Dollars over and above all encumbrances and over and above any previous bond he may be on as surety. The sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify under oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application whenever in the opinion of the Court, having due regard for the number and character of petitioners for and against the applications, such is not necessary for the accommodation of the public and entertainment of strangers and travelers, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions must be filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions not later than Thursday, December 23, 1920; objections and remonstrances must be filed with the Clerk of said Court not later than Friday, January 4, 1921.

Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding said license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the Court shall upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke said license.

By the Court,
DONALD P. McPHERSON,
President Judge.

Attest:
J. R. HARTMAN, Clerk Q. S.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In re: Estate of Sarah A. Butt, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pennsylvania deceased.
Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the above styled estate have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Adams Co. unto the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands thereagainst are requested to promptly make the same known to and all persons indebted thereto make payment unto
JOHN P. BUTT,
Executor,
McKnightstown, Pa.

Or to
Chas. S. Butt,
Gettysburg, Pa.,
his attorney.



Best Wishes for Yule Tide

OUR APPRECIATION

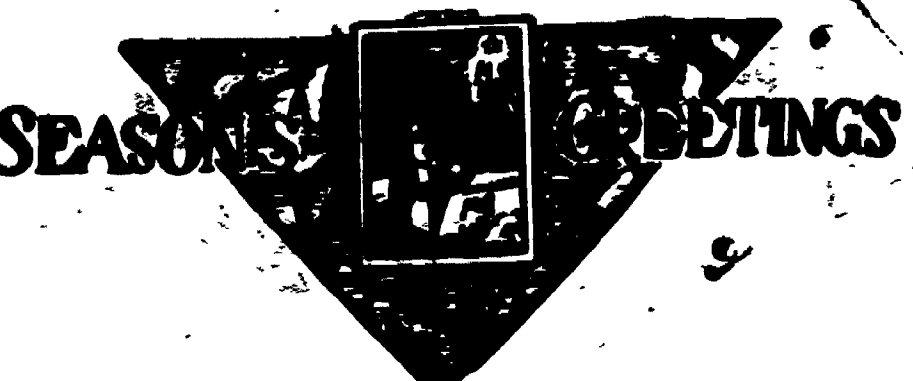
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YOUR MERRIEST CHRISTMAS

And we thank you for all you've done for us

Funkhouser's

The Home of Fine Clothes
Gettysburg



SEASON'S GREETINGS


Merry Christmas

While many friends this Christmas Day
Send Greetings good and true
Just let us add to all they say
Our own sincere "we too"

Happy New Year

G. W. Weaver & Son

THE LEADERS
DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT STORE
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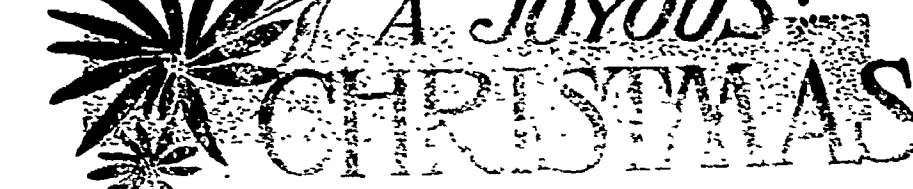
BEST WISHES

A Christmas Thank You

We're wishing you a Merry Christmas,—and we thank you for so generously remembering this store in your shopping

Dougherty & Hartley

GETTYSBURG, PA.




A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

To Our Customers and Friends

May the day be bright,
holding for you joy and pleasure unalloyed.
For your share of support to our business policy, we thank you most heartily.

Gettysburg Department Store



Sincere Good Wishes

A Very Merry Christmas

to the

Great Throng of Customers


Who Have Made this

A Banner Year in Our

Long Experience

Peoples Drug Store

GETTYSBURG, PA.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Our Best Wishes are added to those you have already received

Merry Christmas

For your liberal patronage we Thank You

Lewis E. Kirssin

GETTYSBURG, PA.